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Smallpox in Edgecombe County, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., *February 1, 1899.*

SIR: You are hereby informed that 24 cases of smallpox have been reported to this office as existing in Edgecombe County. The origin of the disease is other cases in same county in October—they came from Norfolk or vicinity. One case in Gates County, at Sunbury.

RICH'D H. LEWIS,
Secretary of State Board of Health of North Carolina.

Case of smallpox in Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., *February 3, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a case of smallpox applied to me this morning for admission to this hospital. The man was not entitled to admission, so was turned over to the health authorities of the city. The case is in the fifth day of the eruption, having appeared on the 29th ultimo. He gives the following account of his wanderings: Left Cleveland, Ohio, about December 20 and worked his way to Cincinnati, and from there to Newport News, arriving there about three weeks ago; immediately on arrival he was arrested in the freight yards on the charge of trespass, and put in jail. While in jail he occupied a cell adjoining that of a negro who was sick, and who, he understood, was said to have had smallpox. He remained a week at Newport News, and then tramped to this city, stopping for several days at Brinkley, N. C.; left Brinkley last night and returned to this city, arriving this morning, and was advised to come to me on account of the eruption on his face. Name of patient, George Hysner, age, 18; white, nativity, New York.

Respectfully, yours, C. P. WERTENBAKER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Cincinnati, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, *January 31, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a case of smallpox applied for relief at this hospital this morning. The health officer was immediately notified and he was removed to the pesthouse. The patient, a colored roustabout, arrived in this city several days ago from Pittsburg, and has since been staying at a colored boarding house. All precautions taken.

Respectfully, yours, J. W. STEVENSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Measles in Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL., *February 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the inspector of the board of health for contagious diseases informs me that he found 17 cases of measles during the week ended February 4, 1899. The total number of cases in the city can not be accurately determined, as physicians are not required to report this form of disease. I am also informed that there are no cases of smallpox in town. One suspicious case was isolated, but it proved to be a bad case of measles.

Respectfully, yours, HENRY M. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.